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amination of said petition and of the registration books of DeSoto County more than twenty-five per cent. of the qualified electors residing in said Special Tax School District, therefore,

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motion was made by Mr. Ware and seconded by Mr. Hogan that the above resolution be adopted, and that an election be ordered held Saturday. May 1st. A. D. 1915, in Special Tax School District No. 7, in DeSoto County. Florida, at Owens School House, to decide whether the said Special Tax School District shall issue bonds in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars, drawing interest at the rate of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per annum, payable either in ten (10) years from date of said issue, or in installments to be paid at stated intervals during said ten years, the date or dates of payment or payments to be determined by said Board of Public Instruction at or before the time of sale of bonds. That said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing a school, acquiring, enclosing and improving the school grounds and other purposes strictly incident and pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of a public school in said Special Tax District, the interest of said to be payable semi-annually, and together with the principal, to be payable either at Arcadia, LeSoto unty. Florida, or at a place to be named by the board at or before the time of sale of said bonds, and that the Superintendent give due notice of said election as prescribed by which motion being then and there but to a vote of the "ayes" and "naps," and the roll being called, said motion was unanimously adopted by the vote of all of the members present; each of said members voting "aye," and there being no "nay. Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Owens School House, the 1st day of May, A. D. 1915, in which the duly qualified electors residing in Owens Special Tax School District No. 7, who pay a tax on real estate within said Special Tax School District No. 7, DeSoto County Florida, to determine whether or not nds shall be issued by the County Board of Public Instruction for said district, in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) dollars, drawing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum, payable either in ten (10) years from date of said issue, or in installments to be paid at stated intervals during said ten years, the date or dates payment or payments to be determined by said Board of Public Instruction at or before the time of sale of bonds. That said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building, equipping

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Later in the day Knoblauch returned to the department and told Mr. Bryan it was untrue that he had said he was unable to get satisfaction. Later Knoonuch issued a statement in which he said:

"So far as anything the state de partment has done in this ladividual ase is concerned. I have no grounds for unfavorable criticism. My criticism was directed against the general policy of the administration in regard to the Mexican question.'

Villa Loses Heavily at Allende. San Antonio, Texas, March 17 .--battle between Villa and Carranza troops at Allende, Coahuila, resulted in 500 Villa men being killed, accor-

ding to a message received here from Sabinas. The engagement began Sunday night and continued throughout the follow ing day. As the result of the defeat,

the message said, Rosalio Hernandez,

Villa commander in charge of Piedras

Negras, fled with his men into the in-He encountered General Maclovio Herrera, who was in command of the Carranza men at Allende, at Remolino, ignorant. There has no temptation ta-and a second defeat followed. No de- ken you but such as is common to man. tails as to the number killed at Remo-

PRAETORIANS ENTERTAIN.

lino were given in the message.

Tendered Reception to Members and Friends (From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last evening the Arcadia council of the Praetorians gave one of the most enjoyable affairs that has been tendered in this city in many seasons. A program of delightfully entertain ing numbers was arranged and given

Invocation, Rev. Joe W. Vesey Address of welcome by Mr. J. F Doescher, worthy recorder. Musical selection, by the DeSoto High School Orchestra.

as follows:

Reading, by Miss Josephine Penick. Orchestra selection. Address on the subject of "Frater lism," by Hon. Hugh G. Jones. Selection by the orchestra.

Vocal solo, by Mrs. E. J. Daniels. Reading, by Miss Ruby Doescher. Orchestra selection. Address by Hon. W. D. Bell, judge DeSoto county

Orchestra selection. Address on Practorian Insurance, by Mr. A. L. Hanks, field deputy of the

order. Orchestra selection Delicious refreshments of ice cream

cake and lemonade were served. large number of Praetorians, with their wives, daughters and friends, were present, and the evening was bar college students from voting at mu-Secretary of the Board of Public In- greatly enjoyed by those who attend-

successful in their endeavors to provide a pleasant evening were: Messrs. J. W. Boland, E. J. Dan greatly alarmed the local brewing Special Tax School District No. 37, tels, F. L. Mehaffey, C. 4 Layan and DeSoto County, Florida, will pay J. F. Doescher.

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The Great Need.

The world grows and riches intry and scientific methods are prodigod to glously enlarging the capacity of production. Men who run private business men who seek out the secrets of na-ture, are doing well their work. The exam- great need of the age and of the hour is men in politics and statesmen who shall find a better way for the utilization of these vast products of the earth and her industries, so that all mankind shall share fairly in them. Absorbed as we all are in our own affairs, each seeking for himself and his family, all of us can feel and respond to the great awakening of the modern world, the earnest desire to see the betterment of those who have less than ye, the strong passion for brothyearning ambition to do bless and uplift man-

> e following were kelude Liquor Ads. ead clerk, J. A Company, publishers lade of Chicago, and ort, Dr. apers, sent out to their chmodion blank: ousands of readers the the American flag we

houses of jost successful reme. Property of the figures show that it is the design of the property of the prop seven quarts of alcohol (poison) for every man, woman and child under our This order contains a progress on that they then took years. (4) What is the effect of the affable set of our citizens, and flag. (3) The average duration of huseven quarts of alcohol on the lives of our people in a year? If it shortens life, how much longer would they live if there were no alcoholic poison con-sumed? (5). Ask your family physi-cian, your druggist or any chemist, and send his answer to the Blade.

The balloting showed that the conclusion of the highest authorities in life and health was that alcoholic pois on shortens the average life of the American people through years or, taking the estimated population at 100,-000,000, a total loss of 300,000,000 life 000,000, a total loss of \$300,000,000 life life loss runs into the thousands of millions of dollars. As a result of this ballot the Boyces announce that they will not print any advertisements of whiskey, wines, beer or other alcoholic beverages. This means a loss to them of \$50,000 a year. Thus John Barley-corn gets another solar plexus blow.

The only reason that we have for thinking that our temptations are worse than those of our brother is the fact that we know ourselves better than we know him. We know the battles between the forces of light and of darkness which are fought in our own hearts, but of other struggles we are Browning says:

"Why come temptations But for a man to meet and master. And make crouch beneath his feet And so be pedestaled in triumph?

In these hours of test, one man nominiously yields; the other glorid ly conquers; for him the temptat has been made a stepping stone to tory. He has wrested the best fr the worst, has turned weakness strength, night into day.

Hard Pressed.

ing to come forward in the defense order. alcohol. To this end the secretary Seats recovered. the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Aerted. Furniture upholste ciation is sending out letters to medical fraternity in this and otatisfaction. Can save you me countries. the doctors will, no doubt, prove so what disappointing to the "trade.

The progressive party of Michi its state convention declared state and national prohibition.

The nation that drinks the least win.-Kaiser Wilhelm

Resist alcohol as you would an my.-Lord Kitchener

The Student Vote,

Wisconsin liquor men are trying a bill to that effect in the legislature. The committee who were so very It is found that a majority of students vote dry, and the near-dry result of the last election in the city of Madison terests. "In practice," says the Daily Cardinal, college paper of Madison,

this bill will deprive the stay his ballot. The law would prese from voting in the college ton he lived, and circumstance prevent him from voting in the where the law ironically gave right to vote. An ignorant, mor bauched hobo can cast a ballots ison, if he has been in Wis one year, and has been a red the precincit for ten days, Ir bill would deprive the relation ligent student voter of the vote on the same terms," In the legislature of Minne

a bill of similar intent is pender Tax Rate Decreasing,

That prohibition reduces a rate is shown by the situation is ford, Illinois, which has been to several years. Last year the tar was lower than that of any on in the state of the same size Jacksonville, also a dry city. It is still lower, despite the that Rockford spent more in improvements in 1914 than in an CA vious year. When taxable proper creases as it does under proba GI regime, the tax rate natural creases.

ARCADIA LODGE,

Loyal Order of Mosse, Have h The Arcadia Lodge of the Lon der of Moose held an election Me

evening, and the following gentle were chosen to serve the orde er suing term: Dictator, D. N. Barco, Vice dictator, L. H. Johnson Prelate, S. A. McBride. Secretary, D. R. Cameron. Treasurer, L. Martin. Inner guard, Ernest Myers. Outer guard, Keith Robertson,

Hooker Parker. Supreme representative, D. N. ..

Trustees: P. R. Read, J. 8. R

Alternate supreme representati E. Brown.

The Moose order today pr the furniture for the fitting their new lodge rooms, and wi it installed by the first of April furniture purchased is hands the new borde of the Areada cadia Moose lodge has over li bers, and there are several I join who have not yet been in one of the leading fraternal cial societies of this section.

A SABBATH TRAGEN.

Vance went a-fishin' and con or nibble; He threw away his pole, and sil ge bibble.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Edmund's Episcopal (Irid Corner Manatee Ave. and Hide Services every Sunday at II t and 7 p. m.. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Rev. F. A. Shore, rector. Phr

Trinity Lutheran Church

Regular service at 11 a. B. Moose hall above W. F. Espe store. A cordial invitation is to the public. Rev. S. A. Zimbeck, pastor.

First Church of the Brett Corner East Hickory and Mall Services every Sunday at III and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Your Rev. S. W. Bail, pastor. Best corner Oak street and Mills &R.

Trinity Methodist Church Corner of Oak and Orange Services every Sunday at 11



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tenance of a school in said Special Tax School District: said bonds to draw interest at the rate of six (6) per ten (10) years from date of said is sue, or in installments at stated intervals during the said ten years. The date or dates of payment or payments to be determined by your honorable body at or before the time of sale of bonds. And Whereas, It appears from exthat said petition has been signed by Be it Reselved, By said board that

years from date of said issue or in tervals during said ten years, the date or dates of payment or payments to be determined by said Board of Public Instruction at or before the time of sale of bonds. Said bonds shall be issued for the purpose of building. quiring, enclosing and improving the school grounds and other purposes strictly incident and pertaining to the establishment and maintenance of a school in said Special Tax School District, the interest of said bonds to be paid semi-annually, and together with the principal, to be payable either at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, or at a place to be named by the board

S. B. Hogan and H. A. Ware, mem-bers, and James O. Bickley, County Superintendent and Secretary. Absent, At which meeting certain proceedings were had, among which were the following: Mr. Hogan presented cer-JAS. O. BICKLEY. County Superintendent and Secretary tain resolutions and moved their adop tion, and thereupon Mr. H. A. Ware seconded said motion to adopt said resolution, and said motion being then and there put to a vote of the "ayes" and "nays," and the roll being called, said resolutions were unanimously adopted by the vote of all members present, each of said members voting of six (6 per cent.) per cent. per an"ave." and there being no vote "nay." num, payable semi-annually on the first which resolutions are in the words and figures following, to-wit: proceedings Resolution amending relative to form of bond and place of payment for Nocatee and Sebring Spe cial Tax School Districts Nos. 6 and 37, respectively. Whereas, It was agreed by and be-

tween the Board of Public Instruction This bond is one of a series of bonds and the Hanchett Bond Company, numbered One to Thirty-Five (1-35) purchasers of said bonds, that if the law would permit, said bonds and interest were to be payable at a bank in

New York City; and, Whereas, It is the will of purchasers of said bonds that same be payable at Hanover National Bank, New York City; therefore.

Be it Resolved, That said Nocated and Sebring bonds shall be in Five Hundred (\$500) dollar denomination, Nos. one to thirty (1-30) and one to thirty-five (1-35) respectively, both inclusive; that said bonds and the in terest coupons thereto attached shall be substantially in the following forms, with the necessary variations to indicate the different numbers, dates of maturity of different bonds and interest payments, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF FLORIDA DE SOTO COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT

NUMBER 6. Know All Men By These Presents That Special Tax School District No. 6, in DeSoto County, State of Florida, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the first day of July, 19-, the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually first day of January and July of each year, upon presentation and surrender the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at The Hanover National Bank, in the city of New York, N. Y

This bond is one of a series of bonds numbered one to thirty (1-30) inclu-sive, of like date and tenor, except

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following words, to-wit: Validated and confirmed be of the Circuit Court of the 100 a Jo dictal Circuit of Deset (c. 17, Flor ida, on August 25th, Witness my hand as Clerl of S Court as well as the seal the reof,

ty, Florida, held on the test day of February, A. D. 1915, at its regular place of meeting at 11 o'clock, there being then and there present the following: F. B. McClelland, chairman: (Sea - day of -A. D. 1914.

Clerk of Said Court

STATE OF FLORIDA DeSOTO COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 37. Know All Men By These Presents That Special Tax School District No. 37, in DeSoto County, State of Florida,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the first day of October, the principal sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS,
Together with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid, at the rate

day of April and October of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature, both principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States of America at The Hanover National Bank, in the City of New York, N. Y.

inclusive, of like date and tenor, except dates of maturity, issued for the purpose of erecting a school building and for other school purposes, in said school district, and is authorized and The Arcadia Council of Practorians issued pursuant to Chapter 6542 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things essen tial to the validity of this bond exist, have happened and have been done, in full compliance with law, that every requirement of law affecting the issuhereof has been duly complied with, and that this bond in addion to all other indebtedness of said School District is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of said State.

The full faith, credit and assessable property of Special Tax School District No. 37 are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond

according to its terms. In Witness Whereof, the Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, pursuant to law have caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the said School Dis trict, by the Chairman of said Board under its corporate seal, and attested by its Secretary, this the first day of October, A. D. 1914.

Chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida.

struction for the County of DeSoto, ed. State of Florida (Form of Coupon.)

of DeSoto County, Florida, will pay